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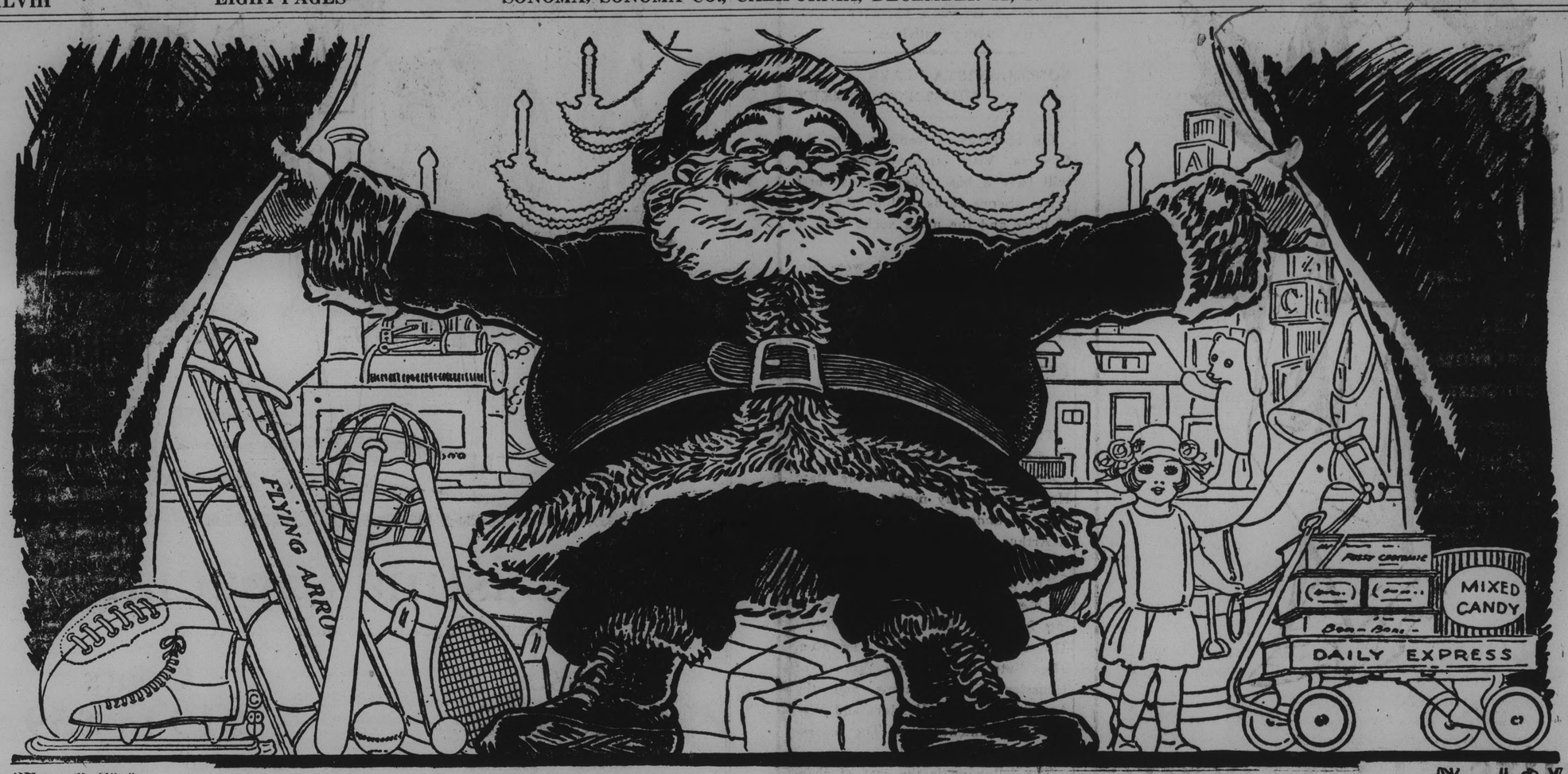

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EL VERANO TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE

The El Verano P. T. A. will have its community Christmas tree Wednesday evening, December 23rd. A beuatifully decorated tree will be set up in the Bellevue dining room, donated by Mrs. Wyrick. An entertaining program is being arranged and a big crowd is expected to attend the holiday festivities.

SONOMA VISTA PLAYS WHIST FOR TURKEY

On Saturday, December 19th, the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club will have a big turkey up as first prize. Score cards will be the usual price and the usual social time is promised.

Prize winners last week were Mr. Gross, first; John Johnson, second; William Warren, third; Mr. Smith, special prize.

PETALUMA'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING TO STATE HOME

The Christmas pageant. "The Star of the East," written by Mrs Montgomery, was presented at the State Home Wednesday night. The pageant was under the direction of Mrs. J. Arthur Young, who deserves great credit for the excellent presentation.

The pageant was in five episodes. Each episode was preceded by a reading from the Bible by, Mrs Adsit. The episodes were: The Wise Men, The Water Carriers and Women of Jerusalem, The Shepherds and the Angels, The Fruit Vendors and Women of Bethlehem and The Adoration of the Christ Child.

The following is the cast of characters:

The Wise men—Norman Osteader, Ralph Cochrane, Professor Knowlton.

Women of Jerusalem—Mesdames J. Pierce, Catherine Byce, Charlie Flohr, Tom Caulfield.

Water Carriers—Mesdames Dave Foster, B. K. Milner, H. H Oellig, Miss Vivian Gallagher.

Shepherds—Harry Ott, Harold Farquar, Roger Bowen, Jack Berry, Billy Ward.

Angel Gabriel—Wilma Rorden

Angels—Molly Burmester, Lestina Regan, Efra Cornick, Aietha Olmsted, Ilah Mae Adams, Rosaline Lapike, Janet Peoples, Dorothy Deane, Florence Budd, Adele Wynire, Lillian Abderhalden, Olive Steitz.

Women of Bethlehem—Mesdames A. Hale, Fred Jaehnig, Fred Seaman, L. Barracks.

Fruit Vendors—Mesdames Armour, H. Hazlett, Miss Esther Corensen, Miss Helen Brady.

Virgin Mary—Miss W. Knowlton.

During the third episode Herbert Cochrane delightfully rendered a vocal solo.

The pageant was preceded by the singing of Christmas hymns by the audience, directed by Frank Greene. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Will Caulfield and Dr. White.

The pageant was very well acted by all and greatly appreciated by the audience. The fifth episode was particularly beautiful.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN JANUARY 1st

Complete new registration of voters throughout the state will be begun January 1st, when by the law the 1924-25 greater register becomes void. Preparations are now being made by County Clerk W. W. Felt, Jr. for the re-registration work in Sonoma county. There were no changes made in the registration law by the last regislature.

LEAVES $4500 ESTATE

Letters of administration in the state of the late Mary J. Studley of Sonoma were sought in a petition filed recently in the superior court by Chester F. Studley. The estate consists of a $4500 interest in the estate of the late Silas J. Studley. Chester, Oscar and William Studley, sons, and Alsey Converse, a daughter, are the legal heirs, the petition states. A. R. Grinstead of Sonoma is attorney for the petitioner.

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Seek Funds To Build Hospital

Veterans' Bureau Man Spoke At Kiwanis Club Luncheon

Mrs. Mont Akers Was Guest of Honor of M. E. Ladies Aid

LOCAL CLUB MEMBERS HEAR GOOD TALKS

Division Meeting of Kiwanis Club Is To Be Held Here On Next Tuesday Evening.

The presence at the Kiwanis Club lunch Tuesday of Dwight H. Robinson, of the United States Veterans' Bureau, Dr. Ruth Hart and Mrs. Tate-Thompson enlivened the session and added interesting program features. In addition, Clyde Brown of the Napa Kiwanis Club read a paper on the aims and work of the organization

A turkey dinner at the El Dorado the coming Tuesday at 7 p. m. was announced, the Kiwanis Division meeting here on that date.

Chairman L. H. Golton introduced Mrs. Edith Tate-Thompson, state tubercular expert, who is working with Sonoma county club women in the interest of a county tubercular hospital. She asked the aid of all Kiwanians in Sonoma county in putting over a hond issue for the new plant.

Dwight H. Robinson lauded Mrs. Thompson's effort, declaring that we could get along without schools or churches, but must have hospitals. He chose for the subject of his talk "Veterans' Welfare." He reviewed the rehabilitation program of the government, told what had been accomplished and what still had to be done. He said the peak of rehabilitation had been passed, but that the trained veteran must be kept in perfect condition by hospitalization and otherwise, for a vet is a vet. All vets should be equally considered, he said, and by caring for our ex-service men, their widows and orphans, we can in a measure pay back some of the country's indebtedness to them. He said the World War veteran seeks no special privilege, but wants all who served their country treated the same. There are 5,000,000 ex-service men of the World War and 40,000 Spanish-American War vets.

The Kiwanis lunch menu was excellent and the entire hour and its program greatly enjoyed.

ADD LEVERONI TO BOARD OF ADVISORS

Victor Leveroni, one of Sonoma Valley's leading dairymen, has been elected a member of the advisory board of the Mercantile Trust Company's Sonoma branch. His name was added to the following: Joseph Keechler, Walter Bundsdhu, W. F. Clewe, Fred Batto, Fred Bulotti F. M. Burris, and Frank Wedekind.

COTILLION CLUB CHRISTMAS

The Cotillion Club had a delightful Christmas party Thursday night at the Woman's Club house. A tree, presents, program, dancing and good eats were enjoyed.

Mrs. A. R. Grinstead and little son visited San Francisco Tuesday in order to give Master Grinstead a chance to see Santa Claus and the reindeer.

Lowell Lands Record Striped Bass For Season

Supervisor Fred Lowell lowered every fisherman's record in this vicinity last week when he brought home a 45 pound striped bass. The Supervisor did not state what bait he used but declares that if fishing continues good, oil well prospects or politics will not bother him. R. W. Vernon, with a 16 3-4 pound fish is second to Lowell in the prize contest which F. Duhring features. Vernon is now laying for a big one to put a dent in Lowell's record.

SONOMA NATIVES' CHRISTMAS FROLIC

"School days, school days,
When we were a couple of kids."

One of the jolliest times in the history of the Sonoma Parlors of Native Sons and Daughters was the Christmas party last Monday evening. The members came as boys and girls in every imaginable costume of youth Native Daughters in saucy bows, roll socks, pig tails, sun bonnets and knickers froliced with Native Sons in knee pants, sailor blouses and other make-up of days gone by. They all were keen on Santa Claus (Fred Hansen) who presided over a huge lighted Christmas tree with jolly demeanor. Old Santa distributed many comical toys and "boys" and "girls" had to open their packages as received. The gifts created great merriment. Games and contests were the order of the evening and dancing to the DeMolay orchestra was greatly enjoyed. Ice cream cones and "suckers" were passed around and later all the guests were conducted to the beautifully decorated banquet table, where more substantial refreshments were served. Red and green candles and huge baskets of evergreen intertwined with Christmas lights were used most effectively as decorations.

About 70 members of the Parlors participated in the jolly frolic.

PLAZA HOTEL IS TO BE RE-OPENED

The Plaza Hotel, which has been closed since the leavetaking of E. H. Cunning, is to be re-opened by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quartaroli, popular local cople. Mrs. Quartaroli is a sister-in-law of Sam Sebastiani, owner of the property.

CHARLESTON CONTEST $100 AWARD TONIGHT

Tonight the $100 prize for the couple who dances the Charleston the best will be awarded at Coney Island.

The new local representative of the Standard Oil Company is W. G. King, formerly of Galt. He is already on the job and meeting his new customers and associates.

Mrs. McInerney, of San Francisco, mother of Mrs. Dan Friedger of Glen Ellen, passed away this week in San Francisco. Relatives and friends from Sonoma Valley attended the last sad rites.

Club Women Want Structure For Tubercular Patients Located In This Vicinity

Construction of a county tuberculosis preventorium in the foothills between Santa Rosa andn Sonoma, to be financed either by county appropriation or a bond issue, will be urged by the Sonoma County Federation of Women's Cluubs if the recommendations of club presidents and the federation's hospital committee, determined on at a meeting Wednesday, are adopted by the club women. The Sonoma Valley preventorium, to cost approximately $100,000, was favored over the previously proposed plan for a tuberculosis unit at the present county hospital.

The foothill location, it was pointed out, would give an elevation of about 2000 feet, more favorable for tuberculosis cure and prevention than a lower altitude, and the cost of conducting the preventorium would be no greater than that of an added unit for tubercular patients at the county hospital. The low altitude of the present hospital was deemed unfavorable.

In such preventoriums, according to data from similar institutions in California, the cost of maintenance is not more than $2.25 a patient per day The state pays 50 cents of this amount.

The favored type of building is a one-story structure, simply and substantially constructed, with accommodations for 60 persons. Of this number, it is estimated, a third would be children. With 20 children a school district could be formed.

The county supervisors, it was explained, have authority to advance money to purchase a site, to engage an architect and construct the building. It is yet to be determined whether an appropriation or a bond issue will be sought for the remainder of the fund.

Next month, it is thought, a meeting of the women's clubs of the county will be held to discuss plans for the preventorium campaign.

County Nurse Myrtle Sacry, chairman of the club federation's hospital committee, presided at Wednesday's meeting, at which Dr. S. S. Bogle county physician, and Mrs. Edith Tate-Thompson, executive secretary of the California Tuberculosis Association, were among the speakers.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard Home; Will Go To Paris Next Year

Mrs. Eliza Shepard, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, arrived home from national head quarters at Indianapolis last Saturday evening. She hurried to Glen Ellen the same day she arrived in San Francisco in order to see her new grandson, th new baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shepard during her absence.

Mrs. Shepard, despite her new honor, seven secretaries and complimentary press notices in the East, is the same enthusiastic, unostentatious Californian, but brimful of praise for the splendid co-operation being given her by the Legion posts and the Auxiliary units all through the United States She is meeting with great success on the membership drives and has already added 2000 names to the Auxiliary roll.

Upon her return East early in January, Mrs. Shepard will go to Arizona where she will visit several soldier hospitals and consult with the state president in regard to child welfare work. She will later attend a big labor conference in Washington and next year plans to go to Paris to the American Legion convention overseas.

While in Indianapolis last month she received a cordial invitation to visit on a beautiful old plantation in the South, which she accepted. There she was the recipient of true Southern hospitality, the old negro butler being particularly courteous, and asking for a book of Jack London's when he heard she was the sister of the famous author. Her hostess, the owner of the plantation, is a former president of the Legion Auxiliary in that state.

A welcome caller at national headquarters recently was Dr. Fred Butler, of Eldridge, who was cordially greeted by Mrs. Shepard, who was more than pleased to see someone from her own Valley of the Moon.

Mrs. Shepard will urge the preliminaries necessary to obtaining a lease on the Buena Vista state farm for the orphans' billet during her stay here and expects to get some definite information on it before returning East. She declares that the American Legion orphanage which would be located in Sonoma Valley will be the only one on the Pacific slope and one of five which the Legion and its Auxiliary will maintain in the United States. Southern California has already offered a 10 acre site, but Mrs. Shepard is already pledged to Sonoma Valley, believing it to be the finest location in California for the children, and having faith that the State of California will make this abandoned property available for the great charity sponsored by our ex-service men and women.

Ken Weaver, popular local lumber dealer, met with a painful accident last week at the planing mill, but the injury to his fingers is rapidly healing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tracey came down from Willits recently to bring their little son to the Shriners hospital in San Francisco. The boy has been crippled for some time past as a result of an injury.

The Edgar Clements' recently made the trip to Tamalpias via Fairifax and over the new road to the scenic sentinel of the Golden Gate. They pronounce the grades easy and the trip a splendid one.

This State Home Boy Made A Hit

One of the Sonoma State Home boys out at Buena Vista had no particular aim the other day while strolling in the foothills, but when he saw a little red fox jump up in the brush he picked up a rock and threw it at the animal. His aim was so accurate that the fox dropped in its tracks. Mrs. Eberhardt, one of the employees of the State Home, brought the pelt to Sonoma Thursday. The fox was small, but fully grown.

CONGRESSMAN LEA BATTLES DRY RULING

The battle Congressman Lea of Santa Rosa is having with the prohibition authorities over the recent ruling cancelling all permits to manufacture and possess 200 gallons of fruit juice is attracting much attention at the national capital. Many astute lawyers believe Lea has Assistant Secretary Andrews and Chief Counsel Britt over a barrel, and that the prohibition authorities will again have to reverse themselves on this troublesome question, something they have done about four times in the last three years.

Congressman Lea said:

"This recent order of the prohibition people is something like that song, 'Yes, We Have No Bananas.' In one sentence it states that none of the rights conferred by the Volstead Act shall be impaired, but in the next it proceeds to take away those rights. There are 30,000 carloads of grapes shipped out of California annually, a great part of which goes into the making of fruit juices, so it is very important that this order be rescinded or the grape crop of our state will suffer a greatly diminished market."

MUSIC WEEK BEING OBSERVED HERE

Music Week, which is to be conducted the coming week at the Congregational church under the talented direction of Mrs. F. W. Hodgson, will give Sonoma Valley a rare opportunity for musical training. Beginning tonight classes will be conducted at the church and the instruction is free to all who will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dierx and Mrs. R. O. Dierx went to San Francisco last week to meet the former's mother and brother, John Dierx, who arrived here from Rochester, N. Y. They had not seen one another for 18 years. There was a happy reunion at the home of Mrs. Chris Henning, a daughter of Mrs. Dierx, in San Francisco. Mrs. Dierx intends to spend the winter here with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dierx.

Mrs. A. Gigerich expects to return home this week from Burnsdale hospital, where she has spent five weeks.

L. Mouyer has bought a block of lots at Verano and will put them on the market.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR WAS HELD AT THE CHURCH PARLORS

Mrs. Akers President of Ladies' Aid For the Past Twenty Years; Is Highly Complimented.

Mrs. Mont P. Akers of Schellville, who for ever 20 years has been the faithful and effecient president of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, was given a reception at the church parlors Friday night of last week and remembrance of it will live long in the memory of those who attended.

The evening was expressive of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Akers is regarded by the friends and associates who arranged the evening in her honor. The church parlors were beautifully decorated with Christmas berries and wreaths and a nice program had been arranged by Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Angove, of the arrangements committee. Those contributing to the program were William Rambo, Jr., violin solo; Mrs. Shirley Weise, songs; George Angove, songs; Miss Barr, piano solo; Miss Irma Cliff, piano solo; George Crowe and a Napa young lady in a musical skit, and the choir in choral numbers.

During the evening Rev. Crowe and Rev. Isaac Cookman voiced their regard and esteem for Mrs. Akers, outlining her splendid work in the church and her co-operation at all times. Mrs. William Rambo, with sincere and expressive remarks presented the honor guest with a handsome clock in behalf of the Ladies Aid, and a picture which was the gift of the Junior League. Mrs. Akers acknowledged the gifts in a manner which reflected her deep appreciation and gratitude.

After the exchange of social pleasantries and congratulations extended Mrs. Akers and her husband, the pioneer postmaster of Schellville, all adjourned to the banquet room where a special table had been set and beautifully decorated for Mr. and Mrs. Akers, and members of their family. Group around them were the guests and friends who feasted and joined with them in the enjoyment of the many delicious edibles which had been prepared by the committee.

The M. E. ladies and Mesdames Nicols and Angove were widely congratulated on the success of the evening.

DR. THOMSON MAY GO TO SANTA ROSA

Dr. A. M. Thomson widely known and successful physician and surgeon of Sonoma Valley may go to Santa Rosa to actively associate himself with the new medical clinic just organized in that city and of which e is one of the incorporators. The doctor, who has recently recovered from a serious operation, has for some time past felt that he should devote himself to office and laboratory work and the new field within the clinic will give him wide opportunity along this line which ordinary country prac-

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HIPPODROME THEATRE
NAPA, CAL.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 13th
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

LAURA LA PLANTE in

"The Teaser"

The teasingest, most frolicsome chuckle of laughter that ever blew your risibilities sky high. Just one big smile all the way through.
COMEDY, NEWS and SCENIC

VAUDEVILLE

FIVE ROAD SHOW ACTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th

BETTY BRONSON and RICARDO CORTEZ in

"Not So Long Ago"

Not even "Rosie O'Grady" could "look so sweet upon the seat of a bicycle built for two" as does Betty Bronson in this picture. A delightful comedy romence of New York in 1850.
OTHER SUBJECTS

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th and 16th

THOMAS MEIGHAN in

"Irish Luck"

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COMEDY and SCENIC

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th and 18th

"The Ancient Highway"

Featuring JACK HOLT and BILLIE DOVE
James Oliver Curwood's spectacuular romance of the Canadian lumber-logging country. Keyed high with action, struggle, suspense and hair raising escapes. Don't miss it.
COMEDY and NEWS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th

HOUSE PETERS and PATSY RUTH MILLER in

"Head Winds"

Another thriller for you—but one of the seething seas. Of a man who kidnapped a girl—of his pursuit by the entire Pacific fleet—th n a thrilling ship wreck. From the Saturday Evening Post story.

DON THEATRE
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Saturday Night, December 12th, Film Booking Offices Present
Cullen Landis and Lillian Rich in
"CHEAP KISSES"
Thousands of picture fans have laughed, wept and been thrilled during hours of entertainment by C. Gardner Sullivan's screen stories.
—SPECIAL—
Sunday Night, December 13th, Warner Brothers Present
Hope Hampton and Louise Fazenda in
"THE GOLD DIGGERS"
A film sensation. Gold digging as practiced by the knowing. It transports you "behind the scenes" of chorus girls' lives. The play is said to be the outstanding Belasco success of the past decade.
Admission 20c and 30c
—SPECIAL—
Wednesday, Thursday Nights, Dec. 16, 17, Famous Players Present
GLORIA SWANSON in "THE COAST OF FOLLY"
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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The famous turf prisoner, the $20,000 racing mare which was taken into custody several weeks ago in a San Francisco attachment proceeding was moved from a Santa Rosa able to Ryan's stable at Boyes Saturday where she will be cared for until released. Blazeaway, one of the best racers of the day, figures in a $100,000 suit, which caused her to be seized on orders from the superior court of San Francisco. She will remain in custody until released by bonds posed by her owner, H. Levy, prominent San Francisco sportsman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson and son were motor visitors to San Francisco Saturday, going down to visit relatives and also to see Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Mrs. L. Freck spent last Saturday in Vallejo.

Mrs. A. Swensson has been visiting and shopping in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Connell have leased a home at Verano and will spend the winter there. They formerly resided in San Francisco. Mr. O'Connell is a retired business man of the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters have moved to Petaluma, where they will make their future home.

The Charleston dance contest finals will be held tonight (Saturday) at the Coney Island pavilion, at which time the prize winners will be picked from the several couples participating in the finals These dances have been playing to a full house and tonight promises to break all attendance records. Fine music will be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner were in San Francisco Saturday attending the famous play, "Heidelburg." The theatre was packed and the play was well encored by the audience.

Pat Wyatt of San Francisco spent Sunday with his folks here.

Jack Millerick, Schellville horseman, was in town Sunday meeting old time friends.

The 400 teachers of the Sonoma county schools are to join with teachers of the bay section and adjoing counties in the convention of ducators to be held in Oakland, commecing December 12th.

Joseph Danieli and wife of Petaluma were guests of Mrs. M. Danieli Sunday.

John Lubas, El Verano vineyardist, returned from San Francisco Monday evening.

John Angeles of San Francisco visited last week at the Basileu home in El Verano.

Local subscribers of San Francisco papers missed their reading Saturday when all papers were short. This is the first time this has occurred and it was caused by the breaking down of the truck which connects with S. P. at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. John Andrews fromer resident who is now living with her daughter in Oakland, has been here visiting Mrs. Charles Baines. Mrs. Andrews left Monday with her daughter and son-in-law for a trip to southern California.

Fred Jensen of Schellville is now living in El Verano.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossi have been guests of relatives here. They report business good at the seaside resort, many hunters and fishermen making the trip from the bay cities to enjoy the sport in that section. Ducks are plentiful there since the recent rains.

The El Verano lumber company has received from Oregon several carloads of lumber, which is being unloaded at the local S. P. yards.

E. Jensen, San Francisco merchant, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday at the F. Jensen home here.

Captain and Mrs. Tullett of the El Verano Villa returned Monday from a sev eral days' visit in San Francisco.

George Fredrickson, S. P. fireman accompanied by his wife and several friends, were week end visitors at their country home here.

It is rumored that George McNear, newly crowned oil king of Petaluma, has been looking over the large tract in the western foothills known as the O'Brien ranch, with a view to buying the property.

E. J. Franquelin who has been visiting his family here, returned Tuesday morning to Sacramento Valley.

Frank LaHaye, former leading shiek of Sonoma Valley, was here from San Francisco Sunday.

Miss Edna Trainor of San Francisco spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. M. Watters.

Sam Pratt, machinist foreman, San Francisco, was registered at the Anpadan Resort over the week end.

Frank McGill, Schellville railroad man, was an S. P. passenger for Santa Rosa Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stevenson of Larkspur were here Sunday. The Stevensons, who have been residing in Larkspur for several months, are contemplating returning to their Sonoma Vista home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shearer of Santa Rosa have leased the Mrs. Andrews poultry farm west of El Verano for one year, with an option to buy.

Joe Escolle, after spending several days in San Francisco, returned to El Verano last Saturday.

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REAVIS' GRAND THEATRE
(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF DEC. 13th

Clare Lytle at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, December 13—Vaudeville
WANDA HAWLEY
—in—
"STOP FLIRTING"

Monday, Tuesday, December 14, 15
LON CHANEY
—in—
"THE TOWER OF LIES"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
December 16, 17, 18
CARL DEMPSTER
W. C. FIELDS
In the D. W. Griffith Production
"THAT ROYLE GIRL"

Saturday, December 19—Vaudeville
ALMA REUBENS
—in—
"THE WINDING STAIR"

REAVIS' CLINE THEATRE
(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF DEC. 13th

Miss Helen Balis at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, December 13—Double Bill
ANITA STEWART
—in—
"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN"
—and—
MARY ASTOR
—in—
"ENTICEMENT"

Monday, Tuesday, December 14, 15
TOM MIX
—in—
"THE LUCKY HORSESHOE"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
December 16, 17, 18
LEATRICE JOY
—in—
"HELL'S HIGHROAD"

Saturday, December 19—Double Bill
AILEEN PRINGLE
—in—
"WILDFIRE"
—and—
POLA NEGRI
—in—
"EAST OF SUEZ"

Charleston Dance
AT PARENTE'S
Coney Island
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SATURDAY EVENING

Dec. 12th

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If You Are Going to Build, Let us Figure on Your Bill. We'll Treat You Right Regardless of the Size of Your Order. Come and See Us.

GLADIOLI BULBS FOR CHRISTMAS

A popular and beautiful Christmas gift this year with those who want to tell the world what wonderful flowers are grown here are gladioli bulbs from the Diener nursery southwest of town. The orders are filled from the Kentfield nursery, but all the beautiful varieties grown here, among them the Jack London, are packed in Christmas boxes for holiday shipment and will help advertise the fame and beauty of the Sonoma Valley.

FREE NEW YEAR EVE CELEBRATION AT BOYES

The good old custom which Boyes Springs long enjoyed of seeing the old year out and the new year in will be revived this year. The Boyes Springs Improvement Club is sponsoring a big free celebration which will center around the club house at the Springs. Everyone is invited to participate in the celebration. There will be cards, dancing and a regular carnival time. Boyes Springs will toot its horn that night. Be there to join in the noisy welcome to the young 1926.

GLEN ELLEN CLIMBS ON THE OIL WAGON

A letter has been received from Mrs. G. Purcell of Glen Ellen, who writes of oil seepage so heavy at her ranch home that it killed a bed of chrysanthemums and a patch of kale last spring, and finally dried out the ground. The oil came bubbling up in springs all over the place, there being so many seepages, Mrs. Purcell says, that she could not count them all.

Mrs. F. Elkins returned to her Buena Vista home from the bay cities on Tuesday evening.

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EFFICIENT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Efficient Christmas shopping is greatly to be desired, for those who have shopped around in days gone by with little system and abundance of enthusiasm got nowhere. At the end of an imperfect day, they found themselves either still looking, or home with something they did not want.

Now comes the big new idea, not so new to some, but already accredited by all. In order to shop efficiently, any time, you must read the store advertisements. At Christmas time it is imperative. With stores crowded and crowds crowding and Christmas presents dazzling everywhere, you are engulfed in a bewildering maze unless you shop systematically. The way to do so is to determine before you start what you are going to buy and where you are going to buy it.

Start now. Read the Christmas ads in this shopping number of the Index-Tribune, which has been prepared to expedite your pleasant task of holiday giving. Time and money will be saved and you will have become an efficient and successful shopper.

WE ARE "SITTING PRETTY"

When oil is discovered anywhere, we at once suspect the oily tongue or propaganda pen, but the strike over the hills on the great divide between Petaluma and Sonoma is a proven fact.

The property had long ago been pronounced oil ground by geologists. Science must be depended upon, whether we start drilling into the ground or building a skyscraper. The facts and findings arrayed in favor of the Petaluma oil lands indicated that oil would be struck when certain strata was penetrated. As far back as the days of Dazell Brown, San Francisco banker and bankrupt, the prospects tempted to such an extent that more than one man went broke in his enthusiastic endeavor to bring in a gusher.

The end of 1925 has witnessed the realization of dreams of those who had faith, although some who pioneered the way went the way of all who blaze the trail of success. Now the level headed business men who control the situation want to find out just what they have got, so a test of quantity production is in process of demonstration.

Meanwhile "wild cats" are bristling at the prospects of grabbing off some of our paradise Sonoma County and peddling glittering fortunes out of it. We who live here and know what we have in Sonoma County are not worrying, we are scarcely excited, for we have everything else but oil and undoubtedly have that, too. Sonoma Valley itself teems with indications but we refuse to become blatant, boastful or bedizened, because with our fruit crops, hen crops, dairy products, grain, mineral waters and natural wonders, such as the geysers, we are "sitting pretty," oil wells or no oil wells beneath us.

EVIDENCE CONTINUES TO PILE UP

Prohibition needs new leadership if it is not to lead itself further into ridicule.

The latest fiasco is passing the buck in the failure of prohibition to president Coolidge, and a more serious and brazen evidence of failure is the appeal to the Pope to interfere in American affairs and make prohibitionists out of Catholics.

This kind of dry interference will be repudiated and should be. The present prohibition law is a failure because it does not stop drunkenness or reach the cases for which it was originally designed. Instead it punishes a lot of good people, deprives them of a harmless custom and puts them in the criminal class.

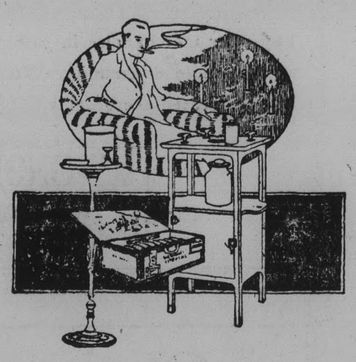
Those who abuse liquor continue to get it and in worse form than ever. Prohibition is not a reform, but an imposition and menace, and has so proven itself. It does not beget temperance, but defeats it. Temperance is what the world wants. Professional prohibition in tinkering with the Constitution of the United States of America, has caused moral and economic havoc and driven the spirit of temperance far afield. When the churches broke their moorings and got into the prohibition maelstrom, they lost caste, converts, and abandoned the sacred calling for which they have stood throughout the ages. Moral persuasion was a success. Prohibition coercion is not.

GIFTS FOR MEN

IMPORTED PIPES
75c Up
Best quality French and Italian Briar. A gift that men like.

SMOKING TOBACCO
All popular brands, in humidors, packed in Christmas box.

CIGARETTE HOLDERS
Large variety at reasonable prices.



DOMESTIC PIPES
50c Up
Made of high grade briar, with rubber and bakelite bits.

CIGARETTES
A desirable gift for the young man. All brands, in Christmas boxes.

TOBACCO POUCHES
A nice gift for the pipe smoker.

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SOFT DRINKS and CANDIES BEN. MINIGAN, Prop. TELEPHONE 73-W, SONOMA

Christmas Sale

Shop Early and Save Money

Our selection of gifts is at its best. There is nothing to be gained by waiting until the last minute. We have made big reductions in all departments and are offering you this opportunity to save money on useful gifts for Christmas. This sale will continue until Christmas and each week we will have a new list of specials to offer at greatly reduced prices. We will gladly lay aside anything which you may select, and hold it until Christmas for you.

LADIES FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS, $1.25 to $1.35 values, at $1.00
MEN'S FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS regularly $1.95, special at $1.75
CHILD'S FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS, all sizes to 16 years, at 85c
BEST QUALITY BED SHEETS, size 81x90, special at $1.15
BOYS' BLOUSES, a big selection, at 65c
SEWING THREAD, all sizes, white only, per dozen 40c

Watch For Specials Next Week

10 PER CENT OFF
On the Following Items:
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Sonoma Bargain Store
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK
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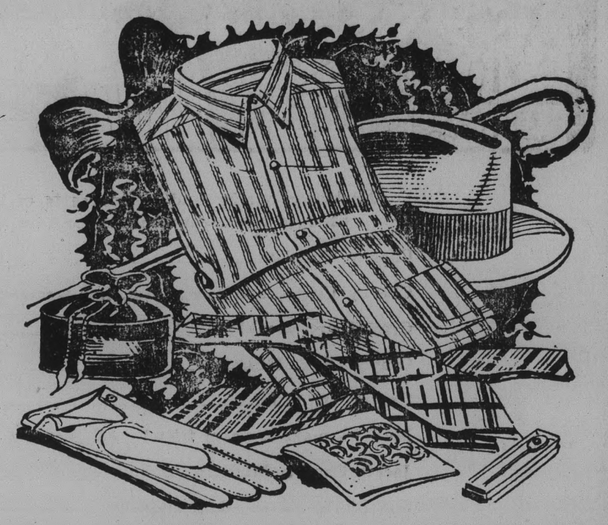
Give Him---



A Gift Certificate
ENTITLING HIM TO HIS OWN PICK OF OUR:

HOSIERY
Novelty Hosiery in Silk and Silk and Wool. All the new color combinations.
50c Up

SHIRTS
Madres, broadcloth, percale, flannels, etc. Neckband or collar attached styles.
$1.50 Up

NECKWEAR
Of the finest silk weaves, in stripes, plain or figured. All the very latest.
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HATS
The very latest. Snap brim, colored band, in all the newest and popular shades.
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OR ANY OTHER ITEM OF HABERDASHERY. CERTIFICATES MADE OUT FOR ANY AMOUNT

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a half million cars in 1925
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Quality appearance—quality construction—the quality features of the finest cars! That's the reason you should come in and see a Chevrolet if you want lasting satisfaction at lowest possible price.

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To the Ladies Seeking Gifts For Men

WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM IS EASILY ANSWERED HERE, SINCE THIS IS A MAN'S STORE THAT DEVOTES ALL ITS TIME AND EFFORT TO SATISFYING THE WANTS OF MEN IN THE THINGS THEY WEAR. WHETHER IT'S A TIE, A SUIT, OR ANYTHING, YOU CAN DEPEND UPON IT BEING SMART AND GOOD AND RIGHT UP TO A MAN'S TASTE. A BIGGER AND BETTER SHOWING THAN ANY PREVIOUS SEASON.

Neckwear quality and smartness is in evidence all through Cheney Neckwear—known for their wearing qualities.

Cheney Tubulars.....75c and $1.00

Cheney Crepes and Bengalines, non-wrinkle, wear resistance....$1.50

Grayco non-wrinkle Silk and Wool.....$1.00

Grayco Silk Moires.....$1.50

Grayco Imported.....$2.00 and $3.50

Mufflers make a warm friend. All the new ones.....$2.00 to $7.00

Jackie Coogan Mufflers for boys.....$1 00

Silk Shirts, an excellent showing.....$6.00 to $10.00

Fibre and Rayon Silks.....$4.00

Interwoven Socks, Silk, Wool and Lisle.

Leather Wallets.....$1.00 to $9.00

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

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A. L. PHILLIPS

43 and 45 MAIN STREET, PETALUMA

THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

DR. THOMSON MAY GO TO SANTA ROSA PRACTICE

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tice precludes.

Of the new organization a Santa Rosa dispatch says:

A clinic for the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry in all its branches under the most modern scientific conditions has been organized in Santa Rosa and will open headquarters in the new Elks building here as soon as its offices have been equipped. The unit, to be known as the Santa Rosa Clinic, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, held equally by the organizers. Dr. Samuel S. Bogle, Dr. Paul T. Quarry, Dr. G. L. Patterson and Dr. George W. Faught of Santa Rosa and Dr. A. M. Thomson of Sonoma.

Organized along lines similar to the famous Mayo Brothers clinic of Rochester, Minn., the clinic has for its purpose the general and special practice of Medicine, surgery and dentistry, and of laboratory enterprises affecting those sciences including pathological, chemical and X-Ray laboratory work.

Its offices will be on the second floor of the new Elks building at the Fifth and Washington streets corner, and will be served by special elevator from the ground floor so as not to trespass upon the space reserved for the Elks clubrooms. Here the most modern pathological, chemical and X-ray laboratory equipment will be installed and the clinic will be prepare to handle any special work for the professions, as well as taking care of the needs of the five incorporators.

The organizers, all of whom are men of many years' experience in their professions, with a wide reputation throughout the north of bay counties, have already sent the clinic's incorporation papers to the secretary of state at Sacramento..

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the church parlors on the 17th. All welcome.

Famous Walk-Over And Brown Built Shoes For The Men

ON SPECIAL SALE FOR THE HOLIDAYS ONLY
MEN'S UP TO DATE SHOES AND OXFORDS, VALUES $8 TO $9, ON SPECIAL SALE AT

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These Shoes are guaranteed in every respect and the styles will be good as long as men have feet.

COME AND TREAT YOUR FEET TO A REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT. THESE SHOES WILL BE APPRECIATED BY YOUR PURSE FOR THEIR ECONOMY AND BY YOUR FEET FOR THEIR COMFORT.

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Buy your merchandise in town and do yourself a good turn as well as the whole community. Your trade will be appreciated and you will be treated accordingly.

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Christmas Gifts

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POTTED FERNS POTTED PLANTS BERRY SHRUBS
COLORED FOLIAGE PLANTS
PRIMROSE AND HEATHER IN BLOOM

FLORAL WORK AND CUT FLOWERS

Personal Service Prompt, Careful Delivery Prices Reasonable

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The Holiday Season

May it bring to all of our friends and patrons in Sonoma Valley an abundance of happiness and good cheer

We are again afforded a splendid opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a bright Happy New Year

IN EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE IN THE PAST WE ARE EVER MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT "YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS." PROGRESS AND PROFITS CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY A STRICT ADHERENCE TO BUSINESS METHODS THAT CREATE CONFIDENCE. LET "GEMCO SERVICE" AND "GEMCO QUALITY" GUIDE YOU TO A PROFITABLE, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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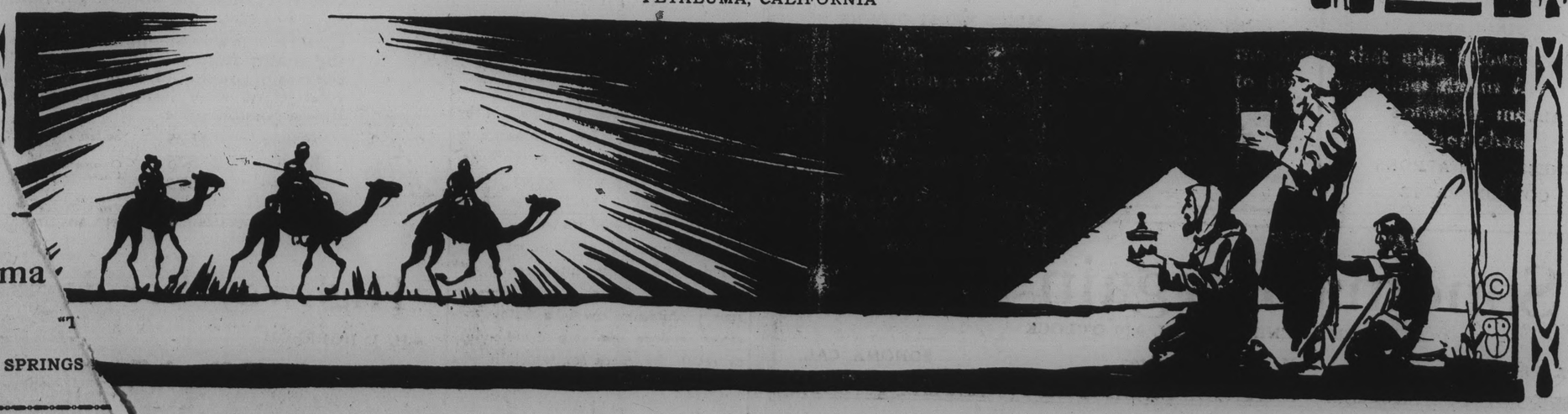

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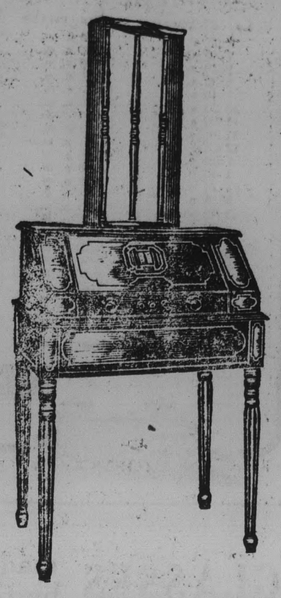
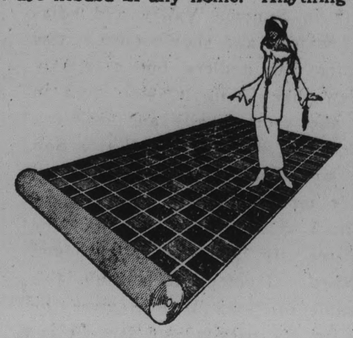
The Worth While Gift



AND THE ONE THAT IS SURE TO BE APPRECIATED IS THE GIFT THAT SERVES A PURPOSE

The Furniture, Rugs, Draperies, Radios, Stoves, Electric Cleaners, Electric Washers, or any one of the hundreds of nice things for the home which we have to offer you are all things that are needed in any home. Anything as useful as furniture is always welcome and appreciated. We will be glad to have an opportunity of showing you just how complete our selections are. We know that we can please you, no matter what it is you wish for your home.



Nielsen Furuiture Co.

145 KENTUCKY STREET PETALUMA, CALIF.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

John Sullivan, who resided on the form Jack Watt place, who met with an accident by falling against a wood saw, died of his injuries last Saturday and was laid to rest Monday at Holy Cross cemetery. His friends will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jessen, Mrs. Anne Hathaway. and Mrs. Nellie Campbell were guests Sunday of C. H. Rusch of Vallejo, motoring in the lacter's car to Guerneville, Russian River and the redwoods.

Mr. an dMrs. R. A. Dow and little son motored to Mt. Tamalpais Sunday and spent the day there.

Mrs. A. Silva, Sr., is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Parrish in Oakland, and reports her little grandchild improved in health.

Jack Millerick, who suffered an injury to his ankle at a recent rodeo is getting along nicely.

Mrs. N. Davis left Sunday for San Francisco, greeting friends here as she passed through.

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SPEAK UP! WHAT'LL IT BE FOR THE

Christmas Table

"EAT AND BE MERRY," YOU KNOW, IS PART OF THE YULETIDE SPIRIT. FOR THE BEST GROCERIES

Phone 70

FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN AMPLE ABUNDANCE. ALL QUALITY BRANDS OF BOTTLED, CANNED AND PACKAGE GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, SUCH AS:

MINCE MEAT	APPLES
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FIGS	FRUIT CAKE
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NAPA STREET SONOMA, CAL.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It will pay you to visit our Toy Dept. **TOYS** You are welcome if you buy or not

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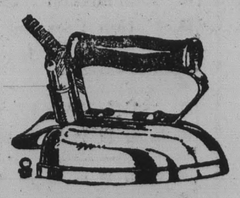
ELECTRIC HEATERS
ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRONS
ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS



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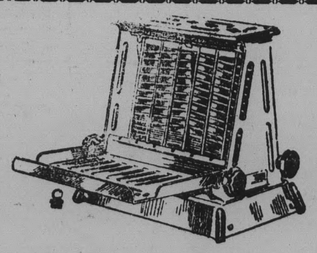

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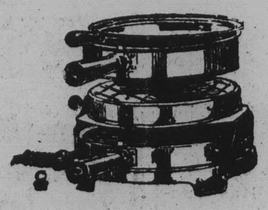
ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS
SILVERWARE



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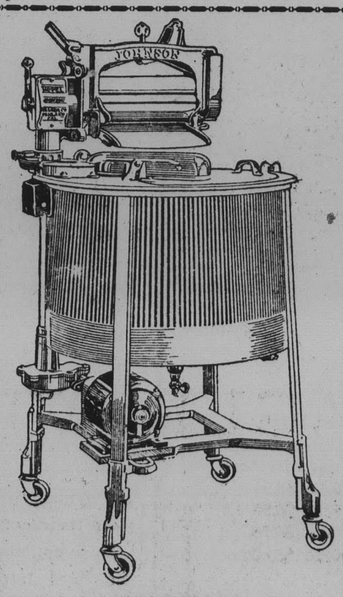

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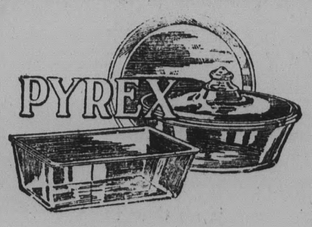
ELECTRIC WASHERS

MANY OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION



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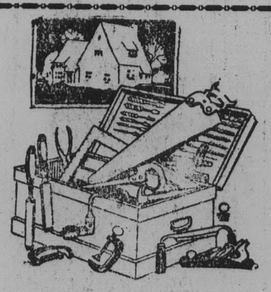

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS

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CLOCKS
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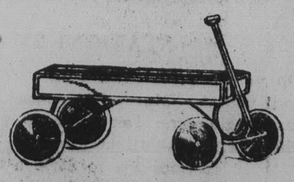

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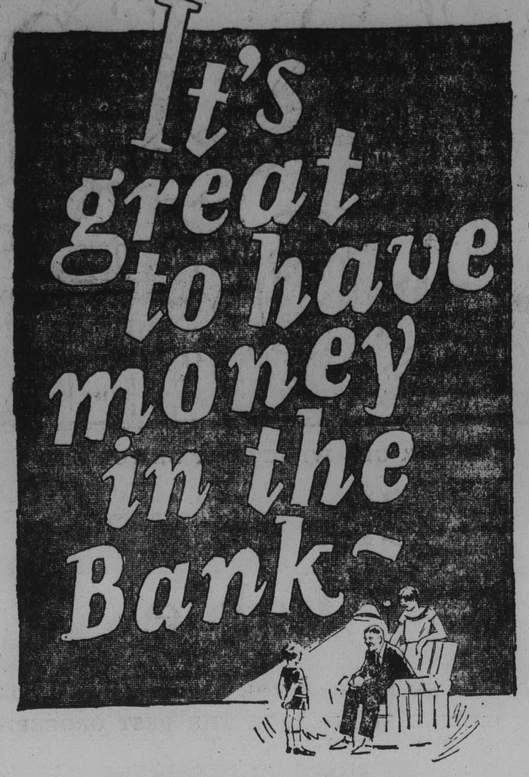

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CHRISTMAS CARDS
STORY BOOKS
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MIXED and FANCY CANDY
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You are welcome to call and inspect our Christmas stock.

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SONOMA, CAL.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas! The glad time of the year when every heart is stirred, when the spirit of good feeling becomes boundless, when those nited by bonds of affection sound the depths of devotion through tokens of esteem. Christmas is right be,fore us; it beckons us for early participation. There is no time to lose. Right now—while there is ample elbow room and fresh full assortments of merchandise—is the time for the adventure of Christmas shopping. Shop early—and if you can possibly do so—early in the day.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The vogue of Embroidered Handkerchiefs in many colors and different materials makes them an especially suitable gift. And a fancy handkerchief is one of the things of which no woman could possibly receive too many.
Prices 10c to $1.50 each
Box Assortments 35c to $2.50 a box

STATIONERY

Do your friends write often? They're bound to if you say "Merry Christmas" with a box of fine stationery. Let us show you the many different styles—all handsomely boxed.
Prices 25s to $5.00 a box

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Make it a pair of pure silk full fashioned hose. Christmas hosiery gift folder with each pair.
Prices $1.00 to $2.50 a pair

SILK UNDERWEAR

Silk lingerie is a charming personal gift for women. Combinations, bloomers, step-ins and vests—we have them in a wide range of colors.
Silk Combinations.....$3.50 to $8.95
Silk Step-Ins.....$2.85 to $6.50
Silk Bloomers.....$3.00 to $6.75
Silk Vests.....$2.00 to $3.50

SWEATERS

An attractive Sweater always comes in handy for wear with the popular sport skirt and blouse. There is someone on your list for whom a Sweater is just the thing.
Misses Sweaters.....$2.50 to $7.50
Ladies Sweaters.....$6.00 to $11.50

SILK SCARFS

Of Georgette and crepe de chine. Rich colors, shaded effects and hand painted designs.
Prices $2.00 to $6.00

E. R. GIFFORD CO.
THE HOUSE OF QUALITY NAPA, CALIFORNIA

ERECT GRIM CROSS FOR RECKLESS DRIVERS

A wooden cross will be erected on each railroad crossing on the state highway system of the State of Arizona where human life has been lost. The state highway department will do the job in accordance with proclamation issued by Governor W. P. Hunt.

One additional cross will be erected at crossings for each life lost in any accidents which may occur in the future is also stated in the proclamation. The governor charges auto drivers with thoughtless attempt to beat railroad trains to crossings and pleads with newspapers and civic organizations to co-operate in impressing on motorists to observe all safety rules at railway crossings.

KILL A COLD QUICK—Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, steaming hot, at bedtime. Your cold will be broken up by morning. L. S. Simmons.—adv.

FRANK GUILFOYLE BRINGS HOME THE BASS

You have all heard about the f l-low who brings home the bacon, but Frank Guilfoyle is the boy who brings home the bass, striped bass at that, the finest fish that graces the epicure's table.

Striped bass fishing is the premier sport in Sonoma Valley and adjacent waters, and should crowd this county with anglers, but it is only a few, like Guilfoyle, who goes in for the sport locally and makes a success of it. The old Native Son has landed just 72 bass to date and while most of them have ranged from 3 to 5 pounds in weight, he has recently landed some 15 pound catches. Generous to a fault, this disciple of Isaak Walton gives the fish to his friends, and last Friday he caught a gleam of doubt in ye editor's eye about a big fish he was describing. Frank promptly produced the fish and it was a dandy, and weighed a trifle over 15 pounds.

If some of the sportsmen contests were for catching the most fish instead of the biggest, Frank would head the list. His favorite stamping ground is in the vicinity of Wingo, where mosquitoes and bass bite good.

BOYES SPRINGS CLUB NOTES

There will be a spirited election of officers at the Boyes Springs Improvement Club on Monday evening, December 14th. The friendly contest for president between L. Mouyer and S. Rosenthal is attracting widespread attention. All members are urged to attend.

The big turkey whist party on December 22nd is the talk of Boyes Springs society. Everyone will be given a royal time.

DR. AND MRS. BUTLER ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Butler were hosts to an elaborate dinner party Saturday night when they entertained a large company of friends at their home in Eldridge. The occasion afforded a delightful opportunity for Dr. Butler to greet his friends after an absence of several weeks in the east. The dinner preceded a welcome home reception tendered Dr. Butler by the officials and employees of the Sonoma State Home.

Among guests present were Mrs. Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Welti, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Fulwider Mr. and Mrs. Lee Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenberg, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, Mrs. Inez Freedman, Mr. andn Mrs. Harold Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Much, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, C. O. Dunbar, Herbert W. Slater, Dr. Leo McMahon, James Bell and others.

FOREIGN STUDENTS AT THE FORD PLANT

The first group of foreign students to enter the Henry Ford trade school following its approval by the Department of Labor as an immigrant school is 12 engineers from Czecho-Slovakia. These students were sent by their government to spend two years studying Ford industries.

Passports carried by the newcomers entitle them to remain for a period of one year with the option of renewal. Most of the party, nine of which are university graduates, will exercise their option, it is understood and remain in this country to complete their course.

In a communication to officials of the Ford trade school, the Czecho-Slovak government stressed the importance of instructing the visiting engineers in the operation and maintenance of tractors as well as automobiles. An intensive program intended to raise the efficiency of farming has been launched by that government in which tractors will play an important part. In some cases tractors will be called upon to do the work formerly carried on by oxen, thereby advancing a full century of progress in a single bound, the newcomers say.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. PAUL ROBIN ILL

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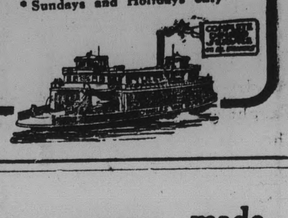

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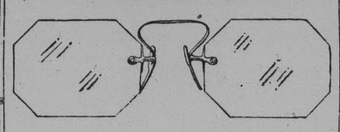

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EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

Mr. and Mrs. William Chance have installed a new and up to date radio. The machine is being enjoyed by the new owners.

Conductor Dunne is relieving Conductor Hildebrand, the regular, on the Santa Rosa run. The latter is enjoying his monthly furlough.

Sam Mattos, former barber in the employ of J. Basileu, has gone to San Francisco.

Sneak thieves entered the former Barnes place on the highway near Coney Island last week, making away with many articles. Deputy Sheriff Mullen investigated and is now working on the case.

John Cogo has purchased for his family a new Ford sedan. The gas machine is being admired by the natives of El Verano. The sale was made by the Coates agency, Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gale were El-Verano visitors to San Francisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds, who have resided here for some time, left Wednesday for San Francisco, where they will make their home.

Frank Weyand, former El Verano man, now of San Francisco, spent Sunday in Sonoma Valley.

It is expected in the near future that the Santa Rosa branch of the S. P. will be converted into a motor car line. Rumor has it that these cars are to replace the steam trains which have been making the run from Santa Rosa to Calistoga. This will give great service to the travelling public and will be welcomed by patrons of the S. P. If this becomes a reality, it is thought the old time schedule will again be replaced and things will boom on the old Carquinez line.

The large dance hall and movie theatre is being rushed to tcompletion at Fetters Hot Springs. The site of the new building is near the bath house. George Fetters, proprietro of the springs, is one of Sonoma Valley's wide awake progressives and his resort is one of the finest in northern California.

J. A. Scott, acting scout for the San Francisco base ball club, of the Pacific Coast League, has given out the information that the team's owners have been considering a proposition of taking the Seals to Honolulu next year for spring training. Scott is attached to the U. S. transport Clarmont, and has recommended several players to the Club.

John Cogo, who has a railroad contract in Calaveras county, has been visiting his family here the past week.

Mrs. L. Parente and daughter, Miss Lillian, were week end visitors at the Tavern at Verano

William Caulfield, Sonoma county's leading cattle king, who resides in Petaluma, received at the S. P. stock yard here, from Suisun, 61 head of pure bred Durham cows. The stock has been turned on Caulfield's pasture land in the western foothills.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Oakland visited here Tuesday. The Millers formerly resided on a ranch adpoining Oak Grove Resort. Mr. Miller is an S. P. engineer.

MRS. WARDELL HAS BEEN SICK

Mrs. Wardell, the dressmaker, of Patton street, who makes her home at the Florence Murphy bungalow, was stricken with a serious illness this week and has been in a critical condition.

Her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, has been at her bedside, and with Miss Murphy has kept vigil over the patient sufferer. Dr. A. K. McGrath is in attendance

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FOR SALE—18 Black Minorca laying hens, $1 each. H. Deppin. Lewis tract, El Verano, 17p

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FLORENCE ROBIN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Laurence E. Estes, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, November 27, 1925.

FRANK SPRAGUE,
Attorney for said estate.

First publication November 28, 1925.

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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

(Continued from Page Five)

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Mrs. W. Minkel of El Verano, Mrs A. B. Johnstone and Mrs. Katherine Harrington of San Francisco and Miss Hattie Dutton of Sonoma spent Sunday at the Akers home.

DENIES HE TRIED TO "SKIN" ANYONE

George Caviglia hereby denies that he tried to "skin" Dr. Thomson or anyone, out of any money at any time. I never refused to pay the bill but was not satisfied with the way it was itemized. My money was unnecessarily attached and otherwise I would have paid the bill. I finally went into court to have the court decide if I should pay the bill as presented As for "skinning" anyone I have never been guilty of that kind of game.

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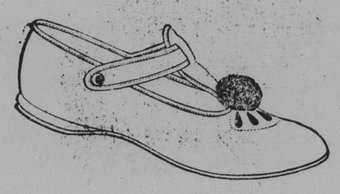

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased.

F. C. ALBERTSON,
Administrator of said estate.

CHARLES KASCH,
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GLOVES
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SILK VESTS
SILK BLOOMERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
NIGHT GOWNS
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LUNCH SETS
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For Him

SUSPENDERS
SWEATERS
FANCY SOCKS
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PAJAMAS
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BATH ROBES

For Children

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NAPA STREET SONOMA, CAL.

MRS. LICHTENBERG HAS LOSS

A huge hay barn on the ranch owned by Mrs. Mabel Burdell-Lichtenberg, and leased to R. Ghisletta, located two miles from Novato, was destroyed by fire Monday night, together with hay and farming implements, causing a loss of approximately $8000, with some insurance.

The fire was discovered at 8:20 o'clock and despite the efforts of ranchers in the vicinity, the structure was soon reduced to ashes. The hay made an unusually hot fire and threatened the farm house which was only a short distance from the barn.

Mr. Ghisletta was not at home when the fire was discovered, having gone to visit his brother. Ghisletta is one of the prominent ranchers in the Novato district and conducts a large dairy. He had just filled the barn with the winter's hay. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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CROWDS VISIT OIL WELL LAST SUNDAY

That Petaluma has a good oil field is apparently proven, but as to how big it is, is yet unknown. Thus far a small field is proven, with a small flowing well from the 950 foot level. Geologists state that the big oil will be found at 2500 feet, but no well has been sunk that far as yet If a series of wells are sunk to tap the sand at 950 feet and producers are brought in with from 50 to 100 barrel per day of high quality oil, this in itself spells a boom. That this will take place seems a certainty as matters now stand.

No doubt the sand at the 2500 foot level will be tapped before long and then, if the big oil is found the boom will be big. Such is the oncensus of opinion of different oil men who have inspected the well and surrounding territory.

Several thousand people including many Sonoma folks, visited the well Sunday. Driller Ransom said that autos came in droves all day long. The road and parking space would not accommodate all. There is a "no admittance" sign up, but many were admitted on securing a permit. It is impossible for all to be accommodated, as it only delays work.

A pump has been installed at the well, but whether pumping will continue, or be necessary, is not known. In different oil fields oil sands must be treated differently in order to get the greatest production. It is a problem at times to obtain a steady flow. Considerable time often elapses before the "settled production" can be ascertained. If this well settles down to 50 barrels a day, it is plenty good enough. At present, however, indications point to a greater flow and still greater production if pumping is kept up.

An oil man visitor from Long Beach said: "You surely have an oil field in this district. If things turn out as I firmly believe they will, there will be from 10,000 to 15,000 drillers at work here in the not far distant future, working in three shifts and Petaluma will boom owing to the great addition to its population."
—Petaluma Courier.

MOTORISTS, ATTENTION

Do not send your pink certificate of ownership to the Division of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento when applying for your license plates for 1926. Information from Sacramento today is that this will not be necessary as the law has been changed.

To secure new plates take your white certificate of registration from your car and mail it with a check, money order or bank draft for the amount of your fee to Sacramento. The plates will be mailed to you about January 1st. Be sure that your name and present address is on the certificate.

Keep your pink certificate in a safe place. It is your title to your car. The state requires it only in case of a transfer.

WILL NOT HANDLE ANY GRAPES DURING NEXT YEAR

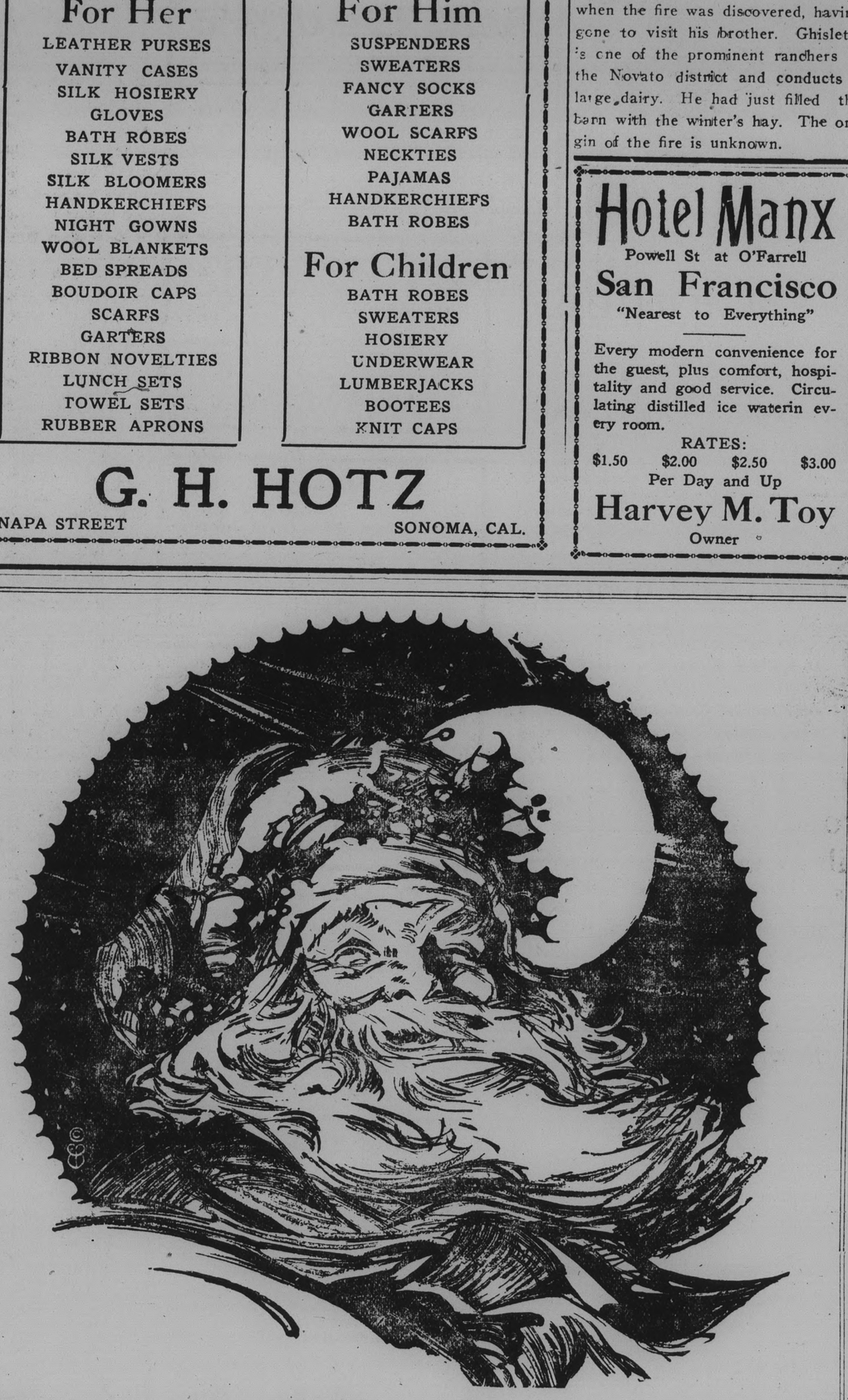
Members of the California Grape Growers' Exchange have voted to suspend activities for at least a year. No opening prices on the organization and no grapes will be handled to the market during 1926.

The action was taken Saturday by 75 representative growers from 15 districts of the state, who approved a resolution endorsed by the directors.

E. M. Sheehan, president and manager of the organization, said 600 grape growers joined the organization this year, but it was decided this number was not sufficient to justify an effort to market California's grapes through a central selling agency.

The exchange will continue in existence, retaining in its treasury the funds now there, and will be prepared to organize for the 1927 crop if the growers consider that advisable after a season of independent selling.

The exchange has functioned as a marketing agency for six years, handling about 35,000 tons of grapes each year.



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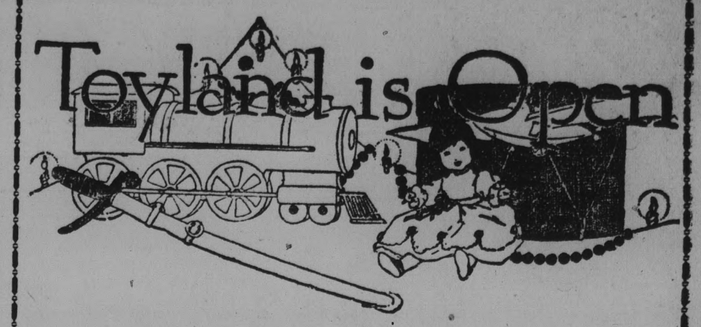

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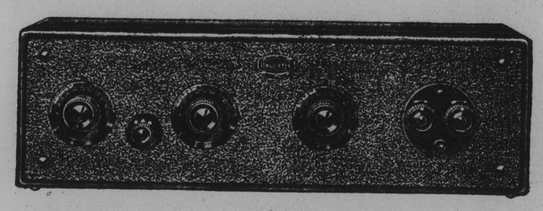

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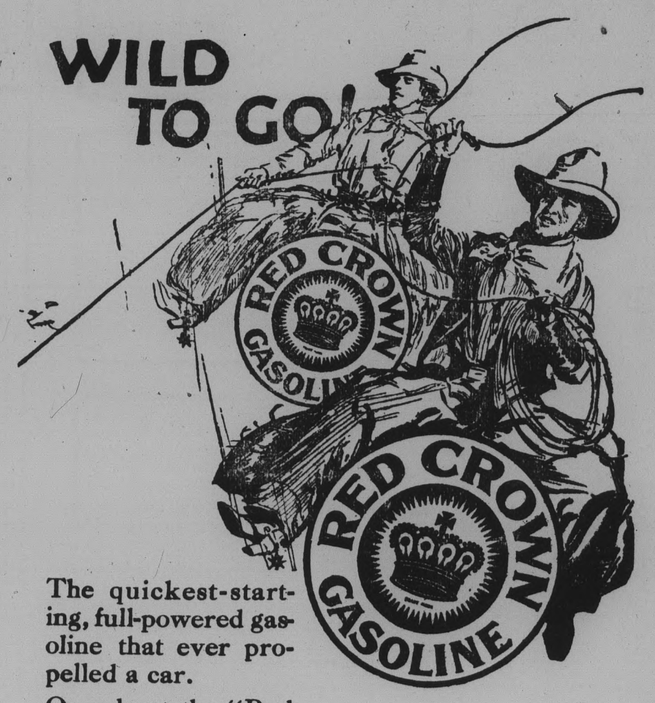

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